

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yves-Michel Malecot, et al.)	
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

Sir:

This is in response to the Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed April 10, 2006, in the above-identified application. Applicants herewith submit: [1] Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) For Utility or Design Application Using an Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76); [2] Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication; and, [3] copy of the Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371.

Please associate the enclosed declaration with the above-identified patent application. Charge Account No. 10-0235 for the surcharge due for the late filing of the declaration in the amount of \$130.00.

A 2 month period for reply was set for response to the April 10, 2006 Notification of Missing Requirements. However, the Notification Of Missing Requirements was mailed to an incorrect correspondence address and was not received by Applicant until August 29, 2006. On August 30, 2006, a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 to reset the period for reply was timely filed

with the PCT Legal Administrator. The decision on the Petition remains outstanding.

Given: [1] the extension for response within the fifth month to the April 10, 2006 Notification of Missing Requirements expires November 10, 2006; and, [2] the decision on our Petition has not been reached, Applicant determined to file the missing items at this time.

Providing our Petition is granted Applicants believe, in good faith, that if any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this response, that a one month extension may be due. If the Office agrees, Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Notification Of Missing Requirements. Please charge Account No. 10-0235 in the amount of \$120.00 should the one month extension of time be deemed necessary.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 10-0235. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 7, 2006



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Enclosures: Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) For Utility or Design Application (1 page)
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